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Our Case No. 115/516

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Shawn L. Owens

Serial No.: 10/372,625

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2004 in the above-referenced application, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein.

An amendment to the specification appears at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 3 of this paper.

The applicant's remarks appear at page 5 of this paper.